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Chicago, Aug. 12, 1877.

Dr. Geo. Englemann,

Dear Sir, -

While on a botanical excursion last week with Dr. Paul Reinsch & other botanists we found a cactus which appears to be new to this locality, & which I shall be very glad if you will determine. I send it by mail to your address to-day. It was found together with four or five other specimens near Dune Station in northwestern Indiana about twenty-five miles from this city. These were the only ones we were able to find although we made diligent search. The Opuntia Rafinesquii, however, we found growing there very abundantly.

Very respectfully yours

Lucien M. Underwood E. S. Bastin.

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